

# Investor Information (As of March 31, 2012)

Founded	September 1905
Incorporated	June 1911
Employees	10,370 (Consolidated 35,496)
Fiscal Year	April 1 – March 31
Ordinary General Meeting of Stockholders	June of each year
Authorized and Issued Shares	Authorized: 6,000,000,000 shares
Capital	Issued: 3,115,061,100 shares

## Principal Stockholders

At March 31, 2012, the ten largest stockholders of the Company's stockholdings were as follows:

	Thousands of shares	Percent
Nippon Life Insurance Company	119,045	3.82
Nippon Steel Corporation	107,345	3.45
Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd.	107,345	3.45
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account)	104,199	3.35
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	84,995	2.71
Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.	64,669	2.08
SSBT OD05 OMNIBUS ACCOUNT – TREATY CLIENTS	58,213	1.87
Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation	52,333	1.68
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.	47,348	1.52
Sojitz Corporation	45,016	1.45

Note: The Company's holdings of treasury stock (109,142 thousand shares) are not included in the above figures.

## Listing and Quotations

Kobe Steel is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, the Osaka Securities Exchange and the Nagoya Stock Exchange in Japan. American Depositary Receipts for common stock are traded over the counter in the United States.

## Depository for American Depositary Receipts

The Bank of New York Mellon  
 101 Barclay Street, New York, NY 10286, U.S.A.  
 Tel: +1-201-680-6825 U.S. toll free: 888-269-2377 (888-BNY-ADRS)  
 URL: <http://www.adrbnymellon.com>  
 SYMBOL: KBSTY CUSIP: 499892107 EXCHANGE: OTC

## Distribution of Shares



## Directors' and Corporate Auditors' Stockholdings

The following is a list of the directors and corporate auditors and their stockholdings in the Company at March 31, 2012

		Number of shares owned	
Hiroshi Sato	265,000	Takao Kitabata	23,000
Ikuhiro Yamaguchi	126,000	Takuo Yamauchi	10,000
Hiroaki Fujiwara	117,000	Toshinori Okoshi	57,000
Tetsu Takahashi	120,120	Jun Miyazaki	81,000
Jun Tanaka	124,000	Shigeo Sasaki	22,000
Tsuyoshi Kasuya	121,000	Takashi Okimoto	7,000
Hiroya Kawasaki	106,000	Shinya Sakai	0
Kazuhide Naraki	93,000		

## Public Notices

<http://www.kobelco.co.jp>

Note: All public notices of the Company shall be given by electronic means. In the event that the Company is unable to give electronic public notice, the public notices shall be published in the *Nihon Keizai Shimbun*.

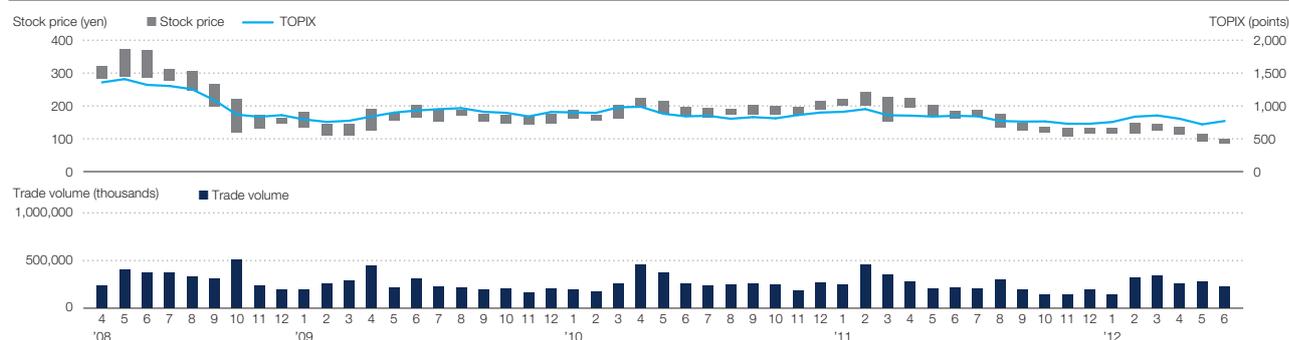
## Transfer Agent & Office

Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation  
 4-5, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8212, Japan

## Independent Auditors

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 6-5, Kawara-machi 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka 541-0048, Japan

## Common Stock Price Range Tokyo Stock Exchange (High/Low)



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